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NECROLOGY.

WILLIAM WOOD CRUMP was born in the city of Richmond, November 25, 1819, and died February 27, 1897. He was the son of Sterling J. Crump, who was a well known merchant. Was educated at William and Mary College, from which institution he also graduated in law. He began the practice of his profession in Richmond, of which bar he remained a member for nearly fifty-eight years. For several years he represented the city in the Council and the Legislature with distinguished ability. In 1851 he was elected Judge of the Circuit Court of Richmond. Judge Crump married Miss Mary Tabb, of Gloucester county. He died universally admired, respected, and lamented in the community and State in which his life had been passed.

WALLER R. STAPLES, son of Colonel Abram Staples, was born at Stuart, Patrick county, Virginia, in 1826. He was educated at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and William and Mary College. Having prepared himself for the profession of law, he settled in Montgomery county. He was a member of the State Legislature in 1853 and 1854, and was a Whig elector, 1856 and 1860, and was one of the representatives of the State in the Provisional Congress of the Confederacy. He served in the Confederate Congress throughout the war. In 1870, he was elected one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, and in 1884, was one of the three Jurists returned to codify the laws of the State. Since the war he had been twice a Presidential Elector. He died August 20, 1897, having the reputation of an able judge and a learned lawyer.

LEWIS GINTER was born in New York City, April 4, 1824, of Dutch ancestry. He settled in Richmond, Va., in 1842, and opened a store filled with a general assortment of fancy furnishings. Later on, in partnership with John F. Alvey, he went into the business of wholesale notions. When the war came on, he sold out his business and entered the Confederate army as quartermaster, and in 1862 was promoted to the position of commissary. After the close of the war Major Ginter moved to New York City and became a banker. Involved in ruin by the "Black Friday" he returned to Richmond in 1872, forming soon thereafter a partnership with John F. Allen for the manufacture of chewing and smoking tobacco, and afterwards of cigarettes. In 1884 Mr. Allen retired. In 1890 the firm of Allen & Ginter became a branch of the American Tobacco Company, of which Major Ginter declined the presidency. Having accumulated the largest fortune ever acquired in

the South, Major Ginter died October 2, 1897, his death being regarded as a public calamity, owing to the public uses to which he devoted a large part of his means.

HON. ROBERT TAYLOR SCOTT was born March 10, 1834, at Warrenton, Fauquier county, Va. In 1851 he entered the University of Virginia and graduated from this institution in 1856. He was admitted to the bar in 1857. Early in the war he was captain in the Eighth Virginia regiment, and served until the fall of 1862, when he was appointed on the staff of Major-General Geo. E. Pickett. In 1867 he was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention. In 1887 he was elected Attorney-General of the State, after serving a term in the General Assembly. In 1858 Major Scott married Miss Fanny T. Carter, of Glen Welby, Va. He died August 5, 1897.

SAMUEL W. VENABLE was a native of Prince Edward county, Va., where he was born May 7, 1825. He graduated from Hampden-Sidney College, and early in life moved to California. Returning to Virginia, he settled at Farmville, but about 1853 moved to Petersburg, where he engaged in the tobacco business until his death, October 13, 1897. Mr. Venable was one of the pioneers in the conduct of large tobacco factories in Virginia. Before and after the war he was a director in the various banks of Petersburg, and at one time was president of the Citizens Bank of Petersburg. During the war he was captain in the Quartermaster department of the Confederate States army. He took an active interest in politics, and was frequently mentioned for prominent positions of trust. He married Miss Sarah Carrington, daughter of Edward Carrington, of Mobile, Ala.

AUBIN L. BOULWARE was born in Caroline county, Va., December 27, 1843. When only seventeen years of age he entered the Confederate army, being attached to the company commanded by Capt. W. H. F. Lee. He was conspicuous for his gallantry, being twice wounded. After the war he entered the University of Virginia, from which institution he graduated with distinguished honors. In 1872 he was admitted to the bar in Fredericksburg, but soon removed to Richmond, where he practiced his profession with success. After the resignation of Mr. Isaac Davenport as president of the First National and Union Banks, Mr. Boulware was elected to succeed him, and devoted the last years of his life to the interests of these institutions. He died June 12, 1897. Mr. Boulware married Miss Jennie Preston, daughter of Hon. Wm. Ballard Preston.

CHARLES C. WIGHT was born in Richmond, Va., in 1843, being the